



## Benjamin Franklin Chapter

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## May Meeting to be Live at MCL - Kingsdale

Saturday, May 15, 2021 the Chapter will hold it's first live meeting at MCL Cafeteria at 3154 Kingsdale Center in Upper Arlington. To maintain Social Distancing, we can have 30 members at the meeting. Masks will be required.

Speaker for the meeting will be Compatriot Bill Johnson. He will be speaking on his patriot ancestor Major General John Stark

The Board of Management discussed and approved this meeting site and date at its March 2021 meeting.

## Commemoration Ceremonies



Chapter President Don Miller represented the Chapter virtually at the Halifax Resolves in NC early in April.

On April 17<sup>th</sup>, Don Miller travelled to the Cincinnati Area to participate in the grave markings of eight Patriots

## Patriot Grave Marking – June 19, 2021

Patriot Mathias Dague Sr. buried in Northeast Franklin County near Gahanna will be honored by the Chapter with a marker. In addition, Thomas Ayers, John Johnson and Andrew Hanna in the Jefferson Township Cemetery, known as Ayers Cemetery, no more than 4 miles from Mathis will be honored. The date has been set – Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

## ROTC Awards for 2021

There are fifteen ROTC Programs in area High Schools and Colleges that the Chapter supports.

Below are three pictures of Awardees. The top two are from OSU Air Force Cadet James Enders and OSU Navy Cadet Conner Maloy. The picture on the second row is at Capital University Army Cadet Colleen Mills. Congratulations to all of them.



MEDN 1C Maloy pictured receiving the Sons of the American Revolution Award. MEDN Maloy is an Aviator Engineering major from Alton, OH. Following commissioning, MEDN Maloy will attend flight school at NAS Pensacola, FL.



## Welcome New Member

Ryan Squire is the chapter's newest member

## **Donations are Welcome – Money Pays for Community Awards**

Any Direct Donations to the Chapter are Appreciated and Welcomed. The money will be used for the Community Awards including: Police & Fire, ROTC/JROTC, Poster, Essay, Oration, Eagle Scout. Dues do not cover all the Chapter costs for the awards, Please consider the Chapter in your Donation schedule. Checks should be made out to BFC with a notation in the memo section what awards to be supported and should be sent to the Chapter Treasurer William Diehl at 3341 Big Run South Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123.

## **You + Kroger = Chapter Funds**

\$108.92 was the total last quarter by 21 households from the Kroger Community Awards. That helps the chapter a lot but think of the amount if all 180 members were to participate in the program!

It is an automatic program once you agree at the check-out. Ask the Check-out clerk how to sign up. No one wants to pay more in their dues so we have come up with a painless way to raise funds. The Kroger Community Rewards program is separate from their Fuel Rewards Program.

Other than chapter dues the chapter takes in no other funds and this is a painless way to help maintain the strength of the chapter and expand our outreach services.

## **Smile.Amazon.Com leads to dollars for Chapter**

Amazon Smile rewards is fundraising for the chapter and 0.5% of your Amazon purchase is donated by Amazon. You must shop at [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to have your purchase qualify or it will not be donated.

- A) Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (not [amazon.com](https://amazon.com))
- B) Follow the prompts to sign in with your regular amazon sign in credentials
- C) On the next screen click "Get started"
- D) Type in 31-6050253 in the search box and click search
- E) You will see "National Society of The Sons of The American Revolution Grove City Oh"
- F) Click select
- G) Click "Yes" on this screen
- H) Follow any other prompt and you should be all set.

Remember you have to shop on "[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)" for the chapter to receive the reward.

## Look -Up Chapter Website

The Benjamin Franklin Chapter website is changing with the times. Steve Powell has been adding and expanding the website. Look-Up <http://www.bfc-sar.org/>. Pages have been created for the Calendar, Officers, Members, Ancestors.

## 2021 Chapter Meeting Schedule

May 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Compatriot Bill Johnson (Patriot Gen. John Start) – LIVE at MCL

**June 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Patriot Grave marking, Gahanna Ohio (on site)**

July (no meeting) Happy Independence Day!

August (no meeting)

September 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday

October 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

November 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday

December (no meeting) Merry Christmas!

## National Color Guard Events Schedule

May 08 – Battle of Pensacola	Florida
May 11 - Raid on Martin's Station	Virginia
May 16 – Armed Forces Day	National
May 17 – Battle of Thomas Creek	Florida
May 29 - Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous	Indiana
May 31 – Memorial Day Events	National
Jun 12 – Battle of Ramsour's Mill	North Carolina
Jun 19 – Bunker Hill	Massachusetts

**Ohio Society Annual Meeting – May 7, 8, 9, 2021 in Cincinnati, OH**